

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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McLendon, et al. :
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Sir:

Prior to the first office action in the above referenced application, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.